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CAST:

THE DOCTOR
ADRIC
TEGAN
NYSSA
RICHARD MACE

TERILEPTIL LEADER (Description page 2/25)

ANDROID
POACHER
FIRST VILLAGER

N/S:

AXEMAN
SCYTHEMAN
VILLAGERS
PITCHFORKMAN

ANIMALS:

HORSE
DONKEY
RABBIT
RATS

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SETS:

Manor House Composite:

Incl. Back Stairs.
Back Stairs Landing.
Passage.
Cellar.
Room.
Main Hall.
Terileptil Laboratory.

Escape Pod.
Miller's Stable.

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TELECINE:

Woodland: Assorted Locations.
Manor house and Environs

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(REPRISE FROM
EPISODE ONE SCENE
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1. INT. BACK STAIRS LANDING. DAY.

(THE QUARTET ARE
VERY ON EDGE)

TEGAN: (SCREAMS) Doctor?

(THE DOCTOR STICKS
HIS HEAD THROUGH
THE WALL)

THE DOCTOR: Yes?

NYSSA: Thank heavens!

MACE: What an incredible
illusion!

(THE DOCTOR
WALKS THROUGH THE
WALL)

THE DOCTOR: It is, isn't it.

TEGAN: How do you do that?

THE DOCTOR: It's very simple.
I found the door.

TEGAN: I don't see it.

THE DOCTOR: It's there all the
same. I knew there was something
peculiar about this wall.

NYSSA: Is it an energy barrier?

THE DOCTOR: Right. I was
able to part it with a sonic
key.

(HE HOLDS UP
THE SONIC SCREW-
DRIVER)

TEGAN: Where there's a wall
there's a way, eh?

THE DOCTOR: You could say that.
Although I'd rather you didn't.

TEGAN: I think I already have.

ADRIC: If the barrier is open
now, why can't we see through
it?

THE DOCTOR: Camouflage. As you
pass through it, it opens
around you.

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(MACE IS VERY
IMPRESSED, BUT
NOT ALARMED)

MACE: With a trick like that
you could make a fortune around
the fairs.

THE DOCTOR: I must speak to
the people who invented it!

(THE DOCTOR PASSES
THROUGH THE BARRIER.

THE OTHERS BEGIN
TO FOLLOW.

WE SEE THE LANDING
DOOR SLOWLY OPEN)

NYSSA: (OFF) Any survivors?

THE DOCTOR: (OFF) Not yet.

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2. INT. PASSAGE WAY. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR, NYSSA
AND ADRIC WATCH
TEGAN THEN MACE
PASS THROUGH THE
BARRIER.

MACE IS FASCINATED)

MACE: An amazing illusion.
I must learn how it's done.

ADRIC: What's that smell?

THE DOCTOR: Soliton gas.

NYSSA: I thought I recognised
it.

TEGAN: Who'd want this sort
of atmosphere? It's stifling.

THE DOCTOR: Someone who needs
it to breath properly. Let's
find them.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES
OFF, TRYING THE DOOR
HANDLES OF THE THREE
DOORS LEADING OFF
THE PASSAGE. BUT THEY
ARE LOCKED.

THE OTHERS FOLLOW)

MACE: Should you find the
wine cellar, a bottle of sack
would be greatly appreciated.

TEGAN: That's stealing!

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MACE: Well, I am a highwayman.

TEGAN: But this isn't a
highway.

(THEY REACH THE
END OF THE PASSAGE-
WAY AND THE DOCTOR
OPENS THE LAST DOOR.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT
SPILLS OUT INTO
THE PASSAGE WAY)

THE DOCTOR: This could be .

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3. INT. BACK STAIRS. DAY.

(THE ANDROID DESCENDS
THE STAIRS.

AS WE ONLY SEE
HIM FROM BEHIND,
WE DO NOT SEE HIS
SKULL MASK.

HE APPEARS TO BE
A MAN IN A LONG
BLACK HOODED CLOAK)

4. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(THE QUINTET ENTER,
DESCEND THE STEPS
AND SPREAD OUT
INTO THE WELL LIT
ROOM)

MACE: How is this place lit?

TEGAN: I wouldn't ask.

THE DOCTOR: Vintaric crystals.
It's quite a common form of
lighting.

(MACE LOOKS
BLANK)

TEGAN: I told you not to
waste your breath.

NYSSA: The smell of Soliton is
much stronger in here.

(TEGAN POINTS AT
SOME CAGES ALONG
A WALL)

TEGAN: What are those things
for?

(TEGAN CROSSES
TO THE CAGES)

THE DOCTOR: Don't disturb
anything.

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(MACE AND ADRIC
CROSS TO A WINE
RACK.

LOVINGLY MACE
REMOVES A
BOTTLE)

ADRIC: What does that stuff
taste like?

MACE: Nectar.

(ADRIC THINKS
FOR A MOMENT)

ADRIC: And what does that
taste like?

(MACE SCOWLS.

IN ANOTHER PART
OF THE ROOM, NYSSA
HAS FOUND A SOLITON
GAS UNIT.

SHE BENDS DOWN TO
EXAMINE IT.

THE DOCTOR JOINS
HER)

NYSSA: Do you recognise any
characteristics?

(THE DOCTOR PLACES
HIS HAND ON THE
MACHINE)

THE DOCTOR: The regulator isn't
pulsing properly.

TEGAN: Doctor! Look!

(TEGAN POINTS AT
SOME CAGES CONTAINING
RATS.

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(SILENTLY, AND
UNNOTICED BY ANYONE,
AN ENORMOUS BLACK
SHAPE DESCENDS THE
STEPS.

IT IS DRESSED IN A
LONG BLACK CLOAK
AND WEARS A GROTESQUE
MASK OF A SKULL.

THE IMAGE IS THAT
OF DEATH, THE GREAT
REAPER.

AT THIS STAGE WE DO
NOT SEE HIM IN ANY
DETAIL, ESPECIALLY
THE MASK.

THE DOCTOR STILL
INSPECTS THE
SOLITON UNIT)

THE DOCTOR: Perhaps they're
for research.

(TEGAN TURNING
UP HER NOSE)

TEGAN: I feel itchy just
looking at them.

(TEGAN MOVES AWAY
FROM THE RATS
TOWARDS MACE AND
ADRIC.

AFTER CAREFUL THOUGHT,
MACE HAS SELECTED HIS
BOTTLE.

WITH A LARGE GRIN ON
HIS FACE HE TURNS TO
SHOW THE OTHERS HIS
PRIZE.

INSTEAD HIS EXPRESSION
TURNS TO ONE OF
HORROR AS HE SEES THE
BLACK SHAPE.

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MACE LETS OUT A
SCREAM AS HE DROPS
HIS BOTTLE.

TEGAN PICKS UP
ANOTHER BOTTLE FROM
A NEARBY BENCH AND
FLINGS IT AT THE
ANDROID.

AS IT TURNS TOWARDS
TEGAN, MACE DRAWS
HIS PISTOLS)

THE DOCTOR: (SEEING MACE) Don't!

(MACE DISCHARGES HIS
PISTOLS BUT TO NO
EFFECT.

A STUN RAY IS
EMITTED FROM THE
BLACK SHAPE AND TEGAN
CRASHES TO THE
GROUND.

MACE, IN A STATE OF
PANIC, LEAVES THE
CELLAR AND BOLTS DOWN
THE PASSAGE.

THE SHAPE TURNS TO
SHOOT HIM DOWN.

BUT ADRIC LEAPS
ONTO HIS BACK,
DISTRACTING HIM
JUST LONG ENOUGH FOR
THE ACTOR TO ESCAPE)

Nyssa, run!

NYSSA: What about you?

THE DOCTOR: Just get out of
here.

(SHE OBEYS.

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EFFORTLESSLY THE
SHAPE FLICKS ADRIC
FROM ITS BACK AND
HE HITS THE GROUND,
STUNNING HIMSELF.

THE DOCTOR BOUNDS
ACROSS THE ROOM
AND HURLS HIMSELF ONTO
THE SOLITON GAS
MACHINE)

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5. INT. PASSAGE-WAY. DAY.

(MACE IS HITTING
THE ENERGY BARRIER
WITH ONE OF HIS
GUNS AS NYSSA
JOINS HIM)

MACE: I can't find the gap.

(NYSSA OPERATES THE
CONTROL UNIT
SITUATED AT THE
SIDE OF THE BARRIER.

IT VANISHES ALTOGETHER)

6. INT. CELLAR DAY.

(SPREADEAGLED
ACROSS THE
MACHINE, THE
DOCTOR DESPERATELY
FIDDLES WITH THE
CONTROLS.

THE BLACK SHAPE TURNS
TOWARDS THE DOCTOR.

SUDDENLY A LOUD
HISS COMES FROM THE
MACHINE.

THE DOCTOR CLIMBS
OFF THE SOLITON
UNIT AND STARTS TO
EDGE TOWARDS TEGAN)

THE DOCTOR: (TO THE ANDROID) I
don't know if you can understand
me, but I would like to point
out how volatile Soliton is when
mixed freely with oxygen.

(THE BLACK SHAPE
PAUSES BUT
CONTINUES TO WATCH
THE DOCTOR AS HE
EDGES AROUND THE
CELLAR)

If you fire that beam of
yours, you'll turn this house
into an inferno. (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR REACHES
TEGAN, DROPS DOWN
AND FEELS FOR HER
PULSE.

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THE SHAPE MOVES
TOWARDS THE GAS
MACHINE.

ADRIC IS BEGINNING
TO RECOVER. THE DOCTOR
RISES AND BOLTS UP THE
STAIRS, PAUSING AT THE
TOP)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) (TO ADRIC)
Look after Tegan. I'll be
back for you in a minute.

(HE EXITS.

ADRIC HALF SITS
UP THEN COLLAPSES
AGAIN)

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7. INT. MAIN HALL. DAY.

(MACE STRUGGLES WITH
THE BOLTS ON THE
FRONT DOOR)

NYSSA: We must wait for the
Doctor.

MACE: Your Doctor is a dead
man. Did you not see who was in
the cellar? It was the Great
Reaper, Death!

(NYSSA LOOKS PUZZLED.

THE DOCTOR ENTERS
THE HALL)

THE DOCTOR: That's what you're
supposed to think.

MACE: Then what was it?

THE DOCTOR: An android. A
mechanical man. A machine.

MACE: Your brain is addled,
sir. It was Death. You saw
the effect my pistols had on
him.

THE DOCTOR: It takes more than
a pair of flintlocks to damage
an android.

NYSSA: Is Tegan dead?

THE DOCTOR: No. But I don't know how badly hurt she is.

(MACE DRAWS THE
BOLTS OF THE DOOR)

Where are you going?

MACE: Away.

THE DOCTOR: I came up here to get you.

MACE: I would rather be sealed up in a plague house than stay here.

THE DOCTOR: Tegan and Adric are hurt. I need your help to get them out.

MACE: Death has them now. There is nothing I can do.

THE DOCTOR: If it hadn't been for Adric you would still be down there.

MACE: I am grateful to the boy. But returning to the cellar would be nothing more than a futile gesture.

(MACE STARTS TO
OPEN THE DOOR)

THE DOCTOR: Wait!

(THE DOCTOR GRABS
HOLD OF MACE)

8. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(THE ANDROID PICKS
UP TEGAN AND CARRIES
HER TOWARDS THE FAR
END OF THE CELLAR,
THAT IS, THE WALL
FURTHEST FROM THE
DOOR. THE ANDROID
PAUSES A MOMENT.

SUDDENLY THE WALL
DISAPPEARS - IT IS
ANOTHER ENERGY BARRIER
- AND THE ANDROID
WALKS THROUGH TO THE
ADJOINING LABORATORY)

9. INT. MAIN HALL. DAY.

(NYSSA STANDS BY
THE DOOR LEADING
TO THE BACK STAIRS
LANDING WATCHING
FOR A PURSUER.

THE DOCTOR STILL
HOLDS MACE. HE
SPEAKS TO HIM
VIGOROUSLY)

THE DOCTOR: That bracelet you're
wearing.

(HE POINTS TO THE
ONE HANGING ON ITS
CORD AROUND MACE'S
NECK)

It's called a "control" bracelet.
It's a device used on prison
planets to control difficult
prisoners. It isn't an ornament.
And the thing you saw in the
cellar comes from the same place
as the bracelet.

(MACE EXAMINES
THE BRACELET)

MACE: How can this control anyone?

(THE DOCTOR REMOVES
A POWERPACK FROM
HIS POCKET)

THE DOCTOR: Like this.

(HE PLUGS THE POWER-
PACK INTO THE
BRACELET WHICH
IMMEDIATELY STARTS
TO GLOW)

If it were on your wrist, you'd
have lost control over your mind
by now.

MACE: A nonsense! The glow is
a conjuring trick. I am a man
of the theatre, Doctor. I am
not impressed by trickery,
however clever it may be.

(THE DOCTOR DISCONNECTS
THE POWER PACK FROM
THE BRACELET)

THE DOCTOR: Well, this is a trick
you won't see done for many a year.

(THE DOCTOR TWISTS
THE TOP OF THE
POWERPACK AND A
BOLT OF ELECTRICITY
ZIG-ZAGS TO THE FLOOR.

MACE LEAPS BACKWARDS
UNCERTAIN WHAT TO
BELIEVE)

That's what happens when you
discharge a powerpack.

MACE: (LESS CERTAIN) How can that
android, as you call it, come
from another world? There aren't
any. Any fool knows that.

THE DOCTOR: (EXASPERATED) Why
are Earth people so parochial?

10. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(TO CREATE A GAS-TIGHT UNIT, THE LAB HAS BEEN HOLLOWED OUT UNDERGROUND ALONGSIDE THE CELLAR.

ON ONE WALL THERE IS A LARGE COMPUTER PLUS SEVERAL DISPLAY SCREENS. NEXT TO THE COMPUTER IS THE "CONTROL" PANEL. AROUND THE ROOM ARE PRIMITIVE WORK BENCHES CLUTTERED WITH SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, GLASS WARE, AND A GAS-TIGHT CABINET.

TEGAN AND ADRIC ARE LYING ON A DOUBLE COUCH. THE ANDROID, ITS DISGUISE REMOVED, ATTACHES ELECTRODES TO EITHER SIDE OF TEGAN'S TEMPLE. ADRIC HAS ALREADY BEEN WIRED UP. THE ANDROID THEN OPERATES A SMALL MACHINE .ALONGSIDE THE COUCH AND THE DUO STIR AND REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.

THE MACHINE IS SWITCHED OFF AND THE ANDROID RETIRES TO A SCREEN BEHIND WHICH THE TERILEPTIL LEADER IS SEATED.

ONLY THE HAND OF
THE LEADER IS SEEN
AS HE PRESSES A BUTTON
ON A LARGE CONSOLE
BEFORE HIM. INSTANTLY
A PICTURE OF THE
DOCTOR IS SEEN ON
A MONITOR.

THE LEADER SPEAKS
WITH A VOICE NOT
UNLIKE A HISSING
WHEEZE)

LEADER: Who is this man?

TEGAN: Who said that?

LEADER: Answer my question.

ADRIC: The Doctor.

LEADER: And where does this
Doctor come from?

TEGAN: (FLIPPANT) He's never told
us. He likes to be mysterious.
Although he talks a lot about
Guildford. (TO ADRIC) Do you
think that's where he comes from?

LEADER: You are being a very
stupid woman.

TEGAN: That isn't a very original
observation.

LEADER: I know that the Doctor
is not of this planet or time.

ADRIC: That's rubbish.

LEADER: The Doctor has a sonic
device that he used to dismantle
the energy barrier. He also has
an understanding of the gas known
as Soliton.

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ADRIC: We don't know anything about that.

LEADER: You are wearing synthetic garments manufactured by technology unknown on this planet.

TEGAN: You'll have to ask my tailor about that.

LEADER: I am asking you. For the last time, where are you from?

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11. INT. MAIN HALL. DAY.

(NYSSA STILL WATCHES
AT THE DOOR.

THE DOCTOR, VERY
IRRITATED, HAS
GIVEN UP TRYING TO
PERSUADE MACE TO
HELP)

THE DOCTOR: Come on, Nyssa,
let's go. (TO MACE, FIRMLY)
Goodbye!

NYSSA: What about Adric and
Tegan?

THE DOCTOR: There's nothing we
can do now until we've dealt with
the android.

NYSSA: But how? We haven't any
weapons.

THE DOCTOR: We'll try modifying
the Tardis' sonic booster. If
we connect it to the frequency
accelerator we may get a high
enough pitch to vibrate the Android
to pieces.

NYSSA: (DISBELIEVING) Really?
How close would we have to get
for it to have an effect?

THE DOCTOR: Very.

NYSSA: But the android's armed!
If it wanted, it could destroy us
ten times over.

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MACE: (MOURNFULLY) Once would
be enough.

(THE DOCTOR HAS
MOVED TO THE
MAIN DOORWAY)

NYSSA: Doctor! You cannot afford
to improvise against an armed
android.

THE DOCTOR: I have no intention
of doing so. If you've finished
lecturing me, I suggest we go
back to the Tardis and get started.

(THE DOCTOR
STORMS OUT)

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12. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(TERILEPTILS ARE ABOUT SEVEN FEET TALL, POWERFULLY BUILT, AND HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS. ALTHOUGH THEIR BODY SHAPE IS HUMANOID, THEY HAVE A HEAD NOT UNLIKE A LIZARD'S. THEY DO NOT WEAR CLOTHES, IN THE CONVENTIONAL SENSE. WE SEE THEM IN THEIR NAKEDNESS!

NORMALLY TERILEPTILS ARE CONSIDERED VERY BEAUTIFUL CREATURES, EVEN TO OUR EARTH BOUND EYES. UNFORTUNATELY THE LEADER IS A FUGITIVE FROM THE TINCLAVIC MINES ON THE PRISON PLANET OF RAAGA.

AS IS REVEALED IN EPISODE FOUR, A TERILEPTIL SENTENCED TO THE MINES NOT ONLY LOSES HIS FREEDOM BUT ALSO HIS BEAUTY. TINCLAVIC HAS A VERY NASTY EFFECT ON HIS SKIN, CAUSING ENORMOUS CARBUNCLE-LIKE GROWTHS TO FORM.

ALTHOUGH A WAR OBSESSED RACE, THE TERILEPTILS HAVE A NATURAL SENSE OF BEAUTY. THIS IS REFLECTED IN THEIR MACHINERY - INCLUDING THE DESIGN OF THE ANDROID.

EVEN A FUNCTIONAL
OBJECT LIKE A
"CONTROL" BRACELET
IS A THING OF GREAT
BEAUTY.

THE LEADER STANDS
BEFORE TEGAN AND
ADRIC. HE CARRIES
HIMSELF WITH GREAT
STYLE AND CONFIDENCE)

LEADER: Now tell me about your
mode of transport.

ADRIC: The Tardis? It's a
sort of time machine.

LEADER: And where is this Tardis
now?

ADRIC: I don't know. It's in the
woods. Only the Doctor knows
exactly where.

LEADER: You are both crew members
of this ship?

TEGAN: (SOMEWHAT FRANTIC) That's
right. Vital members. Kill us
and you'll never get to ride in
it.

(A SMALL CLAXON
SOUNDS AND A LIGHT
FLASHES ON THE
CONSOLE.

THE LEADER CROSSES
TO THE CONSOLE,
SWITCHES OFF THE
CLAXON AND THEN
ACTIVATES THE
SCANNER.

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THE PICTURE ON
THE SCANNER SHOWS
THE DOCTOR, NYSSA
AND MACE WALKING
AWAY FROM THE HOUSE)

LEADER: It seems your companions
have abandoned you. Perhaps you
over-rate your importance.

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TELECINE 1:

Ext. Grounds of House/
Side Gate in Perimeter
Wall. Day.

THE DOCTOR strides
ahead of MACE and
NYSSA.

NYSSA: Where will you go?

MACE: As far from this house
as possible.

NYSSA and MACE
halt.

NYSSA: You won't reconsider
helping us?

MACE: It shames me to say that
I am a coward. I will not go
back into that house.

THE DOCTOR halts
and looks back.

THE DOCTOR: (CALLING) We're
wasting time, Nyssa.

As a parting gesture
he points at the
bracelet hanging around
MACE'S NECK.

THE DOCTOR: If you meet anyone
wearing a bracelet like that,
keep away from them.

MACE: I will.

Somewhat shame
faced, MACE
disappears through
the gate.

THE DOCTOR: Come on!

They start to go.
From behind the
wall MACE's voice
booms out.

MACE: Doctor! Doctor!

NYSSA runs to
the side gate.
Reluctantly THE
DOCTOR follows.

Ext. Wood. Day.

THE DOCTOR and NYSSA
come through the side
gate and into a
wooded area.

MACE: What is that?

MACE points in
front of him.

THE DOCTOR and
NYSSA look.

13. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(ADRIC AND TEGAN ARE
STILL LYING ON THE
COUCH.

THE ANDROID NOW
STANDS BY THE
"CONTROL" BRACELET
CONSOLE)

LEADER: (TO ANDROID) Activate
the Poacher and his friends. I
want them to bring me the Doctor.
Then get a group of villagers
to search for the Tardis.

(THE ANDROID PUNCHES
SEVERAL BUTTONS ON
THE CONSOLE AND THEN
THROWS THREE ACTIVA-
TING SWITCHES)

(Note: The function of
the "Control" bracelet
is to control the conscious
mind of the wearer.
His speech, movements,
intelligence and skills
are unaffected)

TELECINE 2:

Ext. Woods. Day.

The POACHER, with bow and quiver strung across his back, untangles a rabbit from a snare. The "control" bracelet on his wrist starts to glow. He pauses for a moment, as though listening to a message, the rabbit escaping from his grasp.

Ext. Woods. Day.

In another part of the wood, with bracelet glowing a WOODCUTTER pulls his axe from a tree stump.

Ext. Woods. Day.

In yet another part of the wood, with bracelet glowing, a FARMHAND picks up a pitchfork from the ground and moves off.

Ext. Woods. Day.

THE DOCTOR, MACE and NYSSA take the last remaining steps towards the escape pod. Its door is open.

14. INT. ESCAPE POD. DAY.

(CAUTIOUSLY THE DOCTOR
APPEARS IN THE DOOR-
WAY, SCANS THE BARE
SHELL OF THE INTERIOR,
THEN RELAXES. HE
ENTERS. IT IS MUCH
LARGER INTERNALLY
THAN IT APPEARED FROM
OUTSIDE)

THE DOCTOR: No-one here.

(NYSSA AND MACE
APPEAR AT THE
DOOR)

NYSSA: The place has been
stripped.

THE DOCTOR: I would think all
the hardware's up at the house.

(MACE AND NYSSA ENTER.

THE DOCTOR PRESSES
A FINGERPLATE. THE
DOOR CLOSES BEHIND
THEM)

MACE: What is this structure?

THE DOCTOR: It's an escape pod.
A sort of life boat. Only from
a ship that flies.

MACE: Flies?

THE DOCTOR: That's right.

MACE: And how are its proportions greater within?

THE DOCTOR: Because it buried itself on impact.

MACE: I don't understand any of this.

(THE DOCTOR STROLLS
AROUND THE POD)

NYSSA: This is all that is left of the craft that brought the android to Earth.

THE DOCTOR: The lights you saw in the sky a few weeks ago were the main part of the ship burning up in the atmosphere.

MACE: I can't believe what you're telling me.

NYSSA: It's true.

THE DOCTOR: The presence of the pod confirms it.

MACE: How do you know these things?

THE DOCTOR: That would be rather difficult to explain.

(THE DOCTOR IS NOW
STANDING BY THE
EMERGENCY ESCAPE
PANEL)

NYSSA: But you can trust us.

(THE DOCTOR POINTS
AT AN INSIGNIA ON
THE PANEL)

THE DOCTOR: Which is more than
you can say of the owners of
this ship.

15. INT. PASSAGE WAY. DAY.

(THE ANDROID LEADS
TEGAN AND ADRIC
ALONG THE PASSAGE.
IT THEN STOPS AT
ONE OF THE DOORS
AND PUSHES IT OPEN,
INDICATING THEY
SHOULD ENTER)

16. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(THE ROOM IS EMPTY
BUT FOR A PALLIASSE
AND A WOODEN STOOL.

TEGAN AND ADRIC ENTER
AND THE DOOR IS
CLOSED AND LOCKED
BEHIND THEM.
GLOOMILY THEY LOOK
AROUND THE ROOM)

TEGAN: Bleak isn't it?

(ADRIC CROSSES TO
THE BARRED WINDOW)

ADRIC: (ANNOYED) I'm a fool.
I should never have mentioned the
Tardis.

TEGAN: Don't let it get you down.
If you hadn't told him I would.
I don't think he was kidding about
torturing us.

ADRIC: We've got to get out of
here.

TEGAN: Sure. But how?

17. INT. ESCAPE POD. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR, MACE
AND NYSSA AS
BEFORE)

THE DOCTOR: I wonder how many
Terileptils this pod could
carry?

NYSSA: And androids!

THE DOCTOR: Yes. The Terileptils
build those things too well.

NYSSA: Are you still sure the
sonic booster can deal with it?

THE DOCTOR: It has to. Their
androids are programmed to pro-
tect and the only way round them
is to destroy them before they
destroy you.

MACE: Oh, dear.

NYSSA: But it didn't kill Tegan.

THE DOCTOR: It obviously
wanted prisoners. We can't
rely on it remaining so benign.

NYSSA: Then we'd better hurry
up with that booster.

THE DOCTOR: A refresher course
in android design might be useful
as well.

MACE: And how could you possibly get that?

THE DOCTOR: I, too, have a ship of sorts. It isn't the most reliable of machines, but its aged memory banks might contain something useful.

(THE DOCTOR PRESSES
A FINGER PLATE ALONG
SIDE THE HATCH AND
THE DOOR SLIDES
OPEN.)

FASCINATED, MACE
WATCHES THE HATCH
OPEN)

MACE: May I accompany you?

(THE DOCTOR
IS DELIGHTED)

THE DOCTOR: Are you beginning to believe I'm telling the truth?

MACE: (INDICATING POD) It seems I have little choice.

TELECINE 3:

Ext. Woods. Day.

THE DOCTOR and MACE
emerge from the pod,
but stop immediately
in front of the hatch.
They see the POACHER,
AXEMAN and PITCH-FORK
MAN approaching.

NYSSA remains in the
doorway.

On seeing THE DOCTOR,
the THREE MEN fan out
into an arc as though
expecting to be fired
on. They continue to
advance.

18. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER STANDS
BEFORE A GAS TIGHT
CONTAINER. AT ONE
END OF THE CONTAINER
IS AN AIR-LOCK WITH
A BUILT IN STERILIZER.

INSIDE THE CABINET
IS SOMETHING NOT
TOO DISSIMILAR TO A
DISTILLING FLASK
CONNECTED TO VARIOUS
PIECES OF HIGHLY
SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT.
ALSO INSIDE THE CASE
IS A TRAY OF AMPOULES.
ALL ARE FULL AND HEAT
SEALED. THE LAST
AMPOULE, WHICH IS ALMOST
FULL, IS BEING FILLED
FROM THE FLASK DEVICE. NEXT
TO THE TRAY IS A HEAT
SEALING DEVICE OF
TERILEPTIL DESIGN)

19. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(ADRIC EXAMINES
THE DOOR)

ADRIC: It's solid. We'd
make too much noise if we
tried to break it down.

(TEGAN BENDS DOWN AND
PEERS THROUGH THE
KEYHOLE)

TEGAN: Any way through the
bars on the window?

ADRIC: Not without a
cutting device.

(TEGAN STILL PEERS
THROUGH THE KEYHOLE)

TEGAN: The key's still in
the lock.

ADRIC: Can you think of a way
to get it in here?

(TEGAN SITS ON THE
FLOOR FORLORN)

TEGAN: No. Can you?

TELECINE 4:

Ext. Woods. Day.

The POACHER, AXEMAN
and PITCHFORKMAN have
halted about thirty yards
from the pod.

The POACHER fits
an arrow to his bow.
As he does, his "control"
bracelet is seen.

MACE: A bracelet.

THE DOCTOR: I see it.

MACE draws his pistols.

THE DOCTOR: They won't do any
good.

MACE: You forget I am an
actor as well as a highwayman.

THE DOCTOR: The bracelet
over-rides fear. Unless
you're prepared to use them,
they're useless.

MACE: They're useless anyway.
I haven't had time to reload
them.

The POACHER raises
his bow to the firing
position.

THE DOCTOR: Go back to the pod.

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MACE obeys.

POACHER: You are the Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: I am indeed.
How do you do.

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20. INT. POD. DAY.

(MACE BACKS INTO
THE POD AND IMMEDIATELY
STARTS TO REPRIME
HIS PISTOLS)

NYSSA: What's going on out there?

MACE: "Controlled" villagers.

NYSSA: It didn't take them
long to find us.

MACE: The poacher can smell
you on the wind.

TELECINE 5:

Ext. Wood. Day.

THE DOCTOR: I don't know where
you get your information from,
but I really don't have a crew.

The AXEMAN advances.

POACHER: You will come with us.

THE DOCTOR: Another time,
perhaps.

THE DOCTOR abandons
all caution and heads
for the hatchway of
the pod.

21. INT. POD. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR DIVES
THROUGH THE HATCHWAY
FOLLOWED BY AN ARROW
IN FULL FLIGHT.

NYSSA HITS THE
FINGERPLATE AND
THE HATCH CLOSES)

MACE: (HOLDING UP GUN) We can
fight them now.

THE DOCTOR: There are only
three at the moment. Fire
those things and we could have
a dozen to contend with.

(THE POD BEGINS
TO ECHO WITH THE
SOUND OF METAL
AGAINST METAL)

MACE: What's that?

THE DOCTOR: Our friendly
neighbourhood axeman.

NYSSA: He'll never cut through
that hatch.

THE DOCTOR: He might get
lucky and hit an opening
mechanism on the outside. (cont...)

(THE DOCTOR CROSSES
TO THE EMERGENCY
ESCAPE PANEL AND
PONDERES FOR A MOMENT)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Hang on.
There must be a trigger for
the escape panel.

(HE PRESSES THE
INSIGNIA ON THE
PANEL, BUT NOTHING
HAPPENS.

CAREFULLY HE FEELS
AROUND THE INSIGNIA,
FINDS A FINGER HOLE
AND TUGS. STILL
NO MOVEMENT)

Crouch down in the far
corner.

(NYSSA AND MACE
OBEY.

THE DOCTOR PICKS
UP THE ARROW,
INSERTS IT INTO
THE FINGER HOLE ON
THE PANEL AND TWISTS.

SUDDENLY A SMALL
PORT HOLE OPENS
AND A LIGHT BUILT
INTO THE DOOR STARTS
TO FLASH)

NYSSA: What are you trying
to do?

THE DOCTOR: Are you ready?

(THE DOCTOR DISCARDS
THE ARROW AND INSERTS
HIS HAND INTO THE
PORT HOLE)

(TO HIMSELF) I only hope this
bit of the pod isn't buried.
(cont...)

(THE DOCTOR PULLS
THE LEVER INSIDE
THE HOLE.

SUDDENLY THE POD
IS FILLED WITH
THE PIERCING SOUND
OF A KLAXON.

THE DOCTOR CROSSES
TO NYSSA AND MACE AND
CROUCHES ALONGSIDE
THEM.

THERE IS A LOUD
EXPLOSION AS THE
EXPLOSIVE BOLTS
BLOW THE EMERGENCY
ESCAPE PANEL FREE
OF THE POD)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Let's go.

(THE TRIO CROSS TO
THE HOLE AND
SCURRY OUT)

22. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(ADRIC WALKS AROUND
THE ROOM TAPPING
THE WALLS)

ADRIC: Solid, like the floor,
like the door.

TEGAN: Look!

(POINTS TO A WELL
DISGUISED AND BOARDED
UP FANLIGHT)

ADRIC: (LOOKS) Where?

TEGAN: There's a fanlight
above the door.

ADRIC: What's that?

(TEGAN CARRIES
THE STOOL TO THE
DOOR AND CLIMBS ON
IT WHILE TALKING)

TEGAN: A window to give natural
light to the passage.

(NOW STANDING ON
THE STOOL, SHE PEERS
THROUGH THE GAPS IN
THE BOARDS)

The glass is broken. That's
something. Hold onto me,
will you. (cont...)

(ADRIC WRAPS HIS
ARMS AROUND TEGAN'S
LEGS, BRACING HER
WITH HIS SHOULDER.

TEGAN INSERTS HER
HAND UNDERNEATH THE
BOTTOM PLANK AND
STARTS TO PULL)

TEGAN: (cont) (STRAINING) So near
and yet so far.

ADRIC: Let me try, I'm
stronger.

(TEGAN, STILL STRAINING
WITH THE PLANK)

TEGAN: But not as determined.

(TEGAN PULLS
WITH ALL HER STRENGTH
AND THE PLANK
SUDDENLY GIVES)

That's it.

(ONE END OF THE BOARD
IS STILL ATTACHED TO
THE FANLIGHT FRAME.
TEGAN LEVERS THE
BOARD AGAINST ITS FIXED
END AS THOUGH TRYING
TO OPEN A STIFF DOOR.

WHEN THERE IS ENOUGH
SPACE SHE LOOKS AROUND
THE END OF THE BOARD
INTO THE PASSAGE WAY
OUTSIDE AND SEES THE
ANDROID ADVANCING DOWN
THE PASSAGE. IT'S
UNEXPECTED PRESENCE ALMOST
CAUSES HER TO OVER
BALANCE)

ADRIC: (LOW VOICE) What is it?

TEGAN: (LOW VOICE) The android.

ADRIC: Did he see you?

TEGAN: I hope not.

(SHE PAUSES FOR A
MOMENT AND THEN
PEERS AROUND THE END
OF THE BOARD AGAIN AND
WE SEE THE ANDROID,
CARRYING A LARGE PACKING
CASE, CONTINUING
ITS JOURNEY TO THE
CELLAR)

23. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER STANDS
BY THE CABINET AS
BEFORE. THE TRAY
OF AMPOULES, EACH
ONE FULL AND HEAT-
SEALED, ARE IN THE
AIRLOCK WHICH TURNS
BLUE FOR A MOMENT.

THE LEADER THEN
OPENS THE OUTSIDE
DOOR OF THE CABINET
AND REMOVES THE TRAY
AS THE ANDROID
ENTERS CARRYING HIS
PACKING CASE.

A BUZZER SOUNDS ON
THE "CONTROL" PANEL.
THE LEADER CROSSES
TO IT AND PRESSES
A FEW BUTTONS)

LEADER: Report.

(HEAVY STATIC WITH
A BACKGROUND OF
MUMBLINGS FROM
THE POACHER)

Concentrate your thoughts!

POACHER: (V.O.) (WITH EFFORT)
Found ... the doctor ...at your
craft ... but escaped ... we
are tracking him ...

LEADER: Good. Change of
order. Follow but do not
apprehend. Report when he
reaches his Tardis.

TELECINE 6:

Ext. Wood. Day.

MACE collapses onto
a tree stump.
THE DOCTOR and NYSSA stand
panting.

THE DOCTOR looks
back. No-one seems to
be following.

MACE: (EXHAUSTED) I'm dead.
My frame was never designed
for rapid acceleration.

THE DOCTOR: You can't rest
yet.

MACE: I'll not move from
this spot unless supported
by a horse.

NYSSA: A horse?

MACE: The miller has one.
You could steal it.

THE DOCTOR: Of course!
The miller. Why didn't I think
of him?

NYSSA: Doctor! You can't steal
the poor man's horse.

THE DOCTOR: It's him I'm
interested in, not his horse.
He comes and goes from the house
when he likes. Maybe he'll
help us. (TO NYSSA) Go back
to the Tardis and start on the
booster while we look for him.

NYSSA: Alone?

THE DOCTOR: You're more than capable.

NYSSA: Well ...

THE DOCTOR: I may not be able to find the miller. And we can't afford to waste any time.

NYSSA: (RELUCTANTLY) Very well.

THE DOCTOR: I'll be back as quickly as I can.

NYSSA: Even sooner, if at all possible.

THE DOCTOR: (SMILES) I will.

She leaves.

THE DOCTOR: (TO MACE) Which way to the mill?

MACE: I can't move.

THE DOCTOR: Just direct me then. You can wait here for the poacher and his friend.

MACE: (RELUCTANTLY RISING) You have a mean way of exposing a man's cowardice.

Ext. High up in a Tree.
Day.

A masked VILLAGER watches NYSSA take the path to the Tardis and THE DOCTOR and MACE the one to the mill.

24. INT. PASSAGE -WAY. DAY.

(TEGAN HANGS FROM
THE FANLIGHT FOR
A MOMENT THEN DROPS
TO THE FLOOR.

SHE THEN MAKES HER
WAY ALONG THE PASSAGE,
PLACES HER EAR
AGAINST THE CELLAR
DOOR, AND LISTENS)

25. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER SITS
BEFORE HIS CONSOLE
WORKING ON SOME
CALCULATIONS.

A LIGHT FLASHES
ON THE CONSOLE)

LEADER: (TURNING TO ANDROID)
There is someone in the house.
Destroy them.

(THE ANDROID EXITS)

26. INT.PASSAGE-WAY. DAY.

(TEGAN RETURNS
TO THE ROOM AND
FINDS ADRIC TRYING
TO SQUEEZE THROUGH
THE FANLIGHT)

TEGAN: (LOW VOICE) What are you
doing?

ADRIC: (LOW VOICE) What do you
think?

TEGAN: I was going to unlock
the door for you.

27. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(IN ONE CORNER
OF THE STABLE IS
A HARNESS ROOM.

THIS IS NO MORE
THAN A LARGE
CUPBOARD.

IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE STABLE STANDS
THE MILLER'S HORSE
AND WAGON READY FOR
OFF.

IN ONE OF THE
STALLS IS A DONKEY.

THE DOCTOR AND MACE
ENTER.

MACE GOES STRAIGHT
TO THE DONKEY)

MACE: (DELIGHTED) Ah, the object
of my desire.

THE DOCTOR: (CALLING) Hallo!

MACE: Thievery is a matter
of stealth, not hearty
greetings.

THE DOCTOR: I'm here to see
the miller.

MACE: You are without pity.

(MACE PATS THE
HORSE AS THE DOCTOR
MAKES HIS WAY TO
THE BACK OF THE
WAGON.

OUT OF IDLE CURIOSITY
THE DOCTOR LIFTS THE
TARPAULIN COVERING
THE LOAD AND SEES THAT
IT IS CAGES OF BLACK
RATS.

THE MILLER EMERGES FROM
THE HARNESS ROOM
CARRYING A LARGE
WHIP)

THE DOCTOR: Ah, good day.
I'm called the Doctor.
Are you the miller?

(THE MILLER IGNORES
THE DOCTOR AND CROSSES
TO THE WAGON)

I'd like a word with you.
I'll only keep you a moment.

(THE MILLER CLIMBS
UP ONTO THE WAGON.
MACE IS NOW STANDING
AT THE SIDE OF THE
HORSE, PISTOL IN HAND)

MACE: You heard what the
gentleman said.

(THE MILLER PICKS
UP THE REINS AND
WE SEE HE IS WEARING
A GLOWING "CONTROL"
BRACELET)

THE DOCTOR: Let him go.

(THE MILLER WHIPS UP
THE HORSE AND THE
WAGON MOVES OFF)

28. INT. MAIN HALL. DAY.

(TEGAN AND ADRIC
ENTER THE HALL AND RUN
ACROSS TO THE MAIN
DOOR. ADRIC REALEASES
THE BOLTS, BUT THE
DOOR DOESN'T OPEN)

ADRIC: It's locked.

(TEGAN POINTS
AT THE WINDOW)

TEGAN: The window!

(THEY CROSS TO
THE WINDOW AND ADRIC
CLIMBS UP ONTO
THE SILL)

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29. INT. BACK STAIRS. DAY.

(THE ANDROID
CLIMBS THE
STAIRS)

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30. INT. MAIN HALL. DAY.

(ADRIC FIDDLES
WITH THE WINDOW
FASTENINGS)

TEGAN: Hurry.

ADRIC: They're stiff.

TEGAN: You were boasting of
your strength a few minutes
ago.

ADRIC: I wasn't.

TEGAN: Get on with it.

(ADRIC OPENS THE
WINDOW AS THE
ANDROID ENTERS)

Jump!

(ADRIC HESITATES)

ADRIC: What about you?

TEGAN: Get out of here! (cont...)

(TEGAN THROWS HERSELF
AGAINST ADRIC'S LEGS
PUSHING HIM OUT OF
THE WINDOW. AT THE
SAME MOMENT THE ANDROID
FIRES HIS HIGH ENERGY
BEAM AND THE WALL EXPLODES
VERY CLOSE TO TEGAN'S
HEAD, THE BLAST THROWING
HER TO THE GROUND.

RELUCTANTLY TEGAN
CLIMBS TO HER FEET
AND FACES THE ANDROID.
SHE IS TERRIFIED.

SLOWLY SHE RAISES
HER QUIVERING HANDS
ABOVE HER HEAD)

TEGAN: (cont) I hope you
realise this means
I've surrendered.

31. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(THE DONKEY STARES
MOURNFULLY AT MACE)

MACE: (TO THE DONKEY) Are you
capable of carrying a tired
thespian?

(THE DOCTOR EMERGES
FROM THE HARNESS
ROOM)

THE DOCTOR: Nothing in there.
Let's get back to the Tardis
and help Nyssa.

MACE: Now?

THE DOCTOR: At once.

(SUDDENLY THE DOORWAY
OF THE BARN IS
FILLED WITH MASKED
VILLAGERS. (NONE OF
THEM WEAR 'CONTROL'
BRACELETS.)

MACE DRAWS HIS
PISTOLS BUT BEFORE
HE CAN USE THEM,
BOTH HE AND THE
DOCTOR ARE OVER-
WHELMED)

FIRST VILLAGER: Plague
carriers.

MACE: You jest, sir. I am
free of plague.

FIRST VILLAGER: The
mark of the plague is on
you.

MACE: You are mistaken.

(THE DOCTOR AND MACE
ARE FORCED TO THEIR
KNEES AND THEIR NECKS
BARED)

THE DOCTOR: We haven't got the
plague I can help you.
Wait. Listen.

FIRST VILLAGER: Execute them.

(A LARGE MAN WHO
HAS BEEN STANDING IN
THE DOORWAY BEARING
A SCYTHE ADVANCES
TOWARDS THE DOCTOR
AND MACE.

HE RAISES THE SCYTHE
ABOVE HIS HEAD AS HE
MOVES.

THIS IS THE END FOR
THE DOCTOR AND MACE)

FADE OUT